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OBITUARY

GERALD LEO WIESE

Gerald Leo Wiese only son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wiese passed away in hospital on January 4th, 1946 at the age of 20 years and 13 months, after several months illness, first with yellow jaundice and later with pneumonia. He had lived all his life in the Strawberry Plains district south of Irma where he attended public school and afterwards went to high school in Irma. He was very popular among the young people of the district and will be greatly missed.

Besides his parents he leaves to mourn two sisters, Ann, a nurse in Seattle and Amy, who is attending the U. of A.

The funeral service was held from the Roman Catholic church in Irma on Jan. 8th, when a large number of friends turned out to pay their last respects. The service was conducted by Rev. F. E. Ehmman of Wainwright and interment took place in the family plot of the Irma Cemetery. The pallbearers were chosen from his chums and were Messrs. Ted Hill, Harry Long, Lawrence Johnson, George Reed, Donald McKay and Murray Dawson.

Beautiful floral tributes were contributed by the following:

Mother, Father and Sisters; Jim, Dollie and Winnie; Roy Marguerite and family; Alex, Mary and family; Lew, Helen and family; Bob and Carrie; Bud, Joyce and Murray; Mr. and Mrs. K. R. Dawson; Mr. and Mrs. S. S. S. Dawson; Mrs. McKay and family; Johnston family; Mr. and Mrs. C. Smallwood and girls; Tomlinson family; Mr. and Mrs. Otto Seter; Archie Bacon and Lawrence Johnston; Fred Hill and family; Mr. Foreman and George; Auntie Alvina and Mrs. Beles; Mr. and Mrs. M. Reitan; Mr. and Mrs. A. Floker and family; Mr. and Mrs. Wes Bacon; Mr. and Mrs. Bacon and family; Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Frickleton and Gordon Blakely; Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher; Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Jones and family; Mr. and Mrs. Ostad and girls; Mr. and Mrs. McFarland; Mr. R. Hansen; Jim, Jean and Cliff Saville.

Cash was also donated to Irma United Church Fund by Mrs. Olive Reed and family and Mr. and Mrs. R. Dempsey and to the Alberta Protestant Home for Children by Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Jackson and family, and Art, Beatie, Frank, Nora, Harry and Marian.

Mass offerings were given by: Mr. and Mrs. W. Hubman; Mr. and Mrs. L. Robertson; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Kennedy; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Riddle; Mr. and Miss Donoghue; Mr. and Mrs. D. Glasgow and family; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stewart and family; Mrs. Thos. Brooks and children; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Milne and family; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Reber; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reber and family; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Voros and family; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reber and family.

ANNUAL RATEPAYERS' MEETING FRIDAY, JAN. 25

The annual meeting of the ratepayers of the Village of Irma will be held in Hrdley's hall on Friday evening, January 25th, at 8 p.m.

The meeting is being held in the above hall so all ratepayers can be accommodated and it is the wish of the council that all the ratepayers will attend as there are some important questions to come before the meeting. This is the annual ratepayers meeting and it is hoped they will make most of it.

WORK OF VVW's

The Victory Volunteer Workers wish to thank all those, who in any way, made this year's work a success.

During 1945 we donated: \$25.00 to Irma Red Cross; \$10.00 to Hardisty Red Cross; \$20.00 to Community Chest. Besides donations we quilted 21 quilts, filled four ditty bags and sewed a few pairs of pyjamas for the Red Cross.

"No man can escape his own destiny by making another's rule of life a criterion for his own action."—Rev. A. C. Loyd.

Wedding Bells

GRiffin-MacGREGOR

Word was received in Irma recently of the marriage of Miss Nina Louise MacGregor, only daughter of Mrs. F. MacGregor and the late Dr. M. MacGregor, of Los Angeles, Cal., and formerly of Irma, to Mr. Benjamin Tammons Griffin, on Wednesday, December 5, 1945. The wedding took place at Los Angeles.

Nina was born in Irma and received her early schooling in the Irma public school. All her school chums and friends wish this happy couple a long life of happiness and prosperity.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF MINBURN, No. 72

The unimproved lands have been acquired by the District under the provisions of the Tax Recovery Act and are for sale.

The Council will consider any offers Terms: Cash, unless otherwise arranged. All sales subject to the approval of the Minister of Municipal Affairs.

NW	25	48	7	w/4th
NE	25	49	7	w/4th
SW	11	50	7	w/4th
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SW	14	50	7	w/4th
SW	12	48	8	w/4th
NE	26	48	8	w/4th
SW	2	49	8	w/4th
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SE	2	52	8	w/4th
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SW	8	47	9	w/4th
NW	6	48	9	w/4th
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NW	22	48	9	w/4th
W 1/2	6	49	9	w/4th
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SW	36	51	9	w/4th
S 1/2	18	52	9	w/4th
SE	21	47	10	w/4th
E 1/2	22	47	10	w/4th
NE	26	47	10	w/4th
SW	35	47	10	w/4th
NE	36	47	10	w/4th
NE	15	48	10	w/4th
All	22	48	10	w/4th
NW	32	48	10	w/4th
All	33	48	10	w/4th
All	3	49	10	w/4th
All	5	49	10	w/4th
S 1/2 and				
NE	7	49	10	w/4th
N 1/2 and				
SW	10	49	10	w/4th
All	13	49	10	w/4th
NW	15	49	10	w/4th
SW	24	49	10	w/4th
NE	25	49	10	w/4th
S 1/2	25	49	10	w/4th
SW	24	50	10	w/4th
SW	30	50	10	w/4th
NE	12	52	10	w/4th
SE	36	47	11	w/4th
SE	22	47	11	w/4th
E 1/2	25	47	11	w/4th
NE	14	49	11	w/4th
SE	23	49	11	w/4th
All	25	49	11	w/4th
SW	31	49	11	w/4th
NE	36	49	11	w/4th
S 1/2	2	50	11	w/4th
SE	36	50	11	w/4th
SE	36	50	11	w/4th
SW	2	47	12	w/4th
Fr. S 1/2	12	47	12	w/4th
NW	17	47	12	w/4th
N 1/2	24	51	12	w/4th
S 1/2	34	51	12	w/4th
S 1/2	5	52	12	w/4th
NE	10	52	12	w/4th

R. T. DORWARD,
Secretary-Treasurer.
Mannville, Alberta.

STRAYED

Strayed from H. G. Jamieson's ranch, three head Hereford yearling steers, branded Z9, crescent below, on the left rib. Please notify F. Crab, Irma. Phone 304. 21-14

HOCKEY

On Friday, December 28, the Irma juniors motored to Viking for a slow and somewhat even game. The final score had Irma in the lead, 5-2. The scorers for Irma were: E. Carter 2, J. Walker 2, Guiltner 1.

Irma line-up: Barss, Dawson, Hol, Johnston, Walker, Guiltner, Glover, Quinlan, Soneff, Ramsey, Carter, Fletcher, Jackson, Simmerman.

On Thursday, January 3, a team from the Alma Mater district and points north came in for a game with the Irma juniors. After the first period, the score was 3-2 for Irma, it was decided to change goalkeepers. The final score was 6-5 for Alma Mater.

The scorers for Irma were: E. Carter 3, Ramsey and Glover one each. Some very brilliant net-minding was done by Dave Barss for Alma Mater in the last period.

On Friday, January 4, the Irma junior team motored to Mannville for a very fast and, at times, clean game. Once again the Irma team came out the victors by a score of 5-1. The scorers for Irma were: Johnston 3, Guiltner 1, and McFarland 1. The score for Mannville, which was netted in the last 45 seconds of play, was made by B. Rose.

On Saturday January 5, once again the Irma juniors were on the road, only this time it was to Edgerton. The game was fast, lively and a little rough in the first period.

The Irma squad banged in the first goal in the first few minutes of play. From then on, the game was a scoreless affair. After the Irma team held on while at the same time they banged in two more to make the final score 3-0 for Irma. Scorers were: Guiltner 2, and Ramsey 1.

SCHOOLS OF NURSING HAVE VACANCIES IN JANUARY CLASSES

"A number of excellent hospital schools of nursing are still able to accommodate a limited number of applicants for classes commencing in January and February," stated Miss Barbara Beattie, president of the Alberta Association of Registered Nurses, today.

"These schools offer young women a splendid education which will prepare them for a career in a field in which the demand will continue to be great," Miss Beattie added, pointing out that, among factors which will contribute to an unprecedented demand for nursing service, are increased hospitalization, due in part to the increasing popularity of hospital insurance plans, and increased interest in and demand for public health service for all.

"Nursing is not one, but a whole field of careers," stated Miss Beattie. "The girl entering nursing today, may, of course, find a career in bedside nursing, and there is no finer way in which she can use her nursing skills. But, on the other hand, if she prefers, she may enter the public health field, or the field of hospital administration, or the educational field. No matter what her particular tastes and talents may be, nursing has an interesting future to offer her."

Girls, to be accepted by most hospital schools of nursing, must be high school graduates, at least eighteen years of age and in good health.

Miss Beattie stresses the importance of selecting a school of nursing carefully. Although most schools of nursing in Canada meet the requirements of the Provincial Nurses Act, not all offer the range of experience which is necessary as a background to a successful nursing career. Girls wishing to obtain information about schools of nursing having vacancies in January or February classes may do so by writing the Alberta Association of Registered Nurses, St. Stephen's College, Edmonton.

PROVIDING FOR CHRISTMAS IN OCCUPIED NORWAY

By Inga A. Kjos

(The writer of this article is a sister of Mrs. Clifford Smallwood of Irma.)

For the Norwegian housewife, December is a month of overwork. The house is subjected to a thorough cleaning; shelves and cupboards are tidied; silver, brass and copper articles are polished. Then there is the baking of all sorts of cookies, cakes and breads, and the preparation of tantalizing dinner delicacies. Such was the housewife's and housemaid's lot in post-war years.

Then came the fateful year, 1940 when the occupying forces robbed the country of vast food supplies. This had a far-reaching effect on the housewife. It became practically impossible to get a maid. Groceries were no longer delivered at the door. Instead of this, the housewife had to stand in long queues in order to obtain her necessary household supplies. Providing for Christmas was no longer an undertaking limited to the month of December. It became necessary to toil and plan and save throughout the entire year in order to insure a fair amount of these provisions. The husband and the children also took part in the struggle.

During the summer and fall it was quite the common thing for men, and even women, to take a trip to the mountain farms with empty baggage. A few days later they would return laboring under the weight of these. Quite often there were Nazi controllers on the trains or at the station to check over the baggage. The poor fellows who were "caught" with "unlawful" provisions, had to forfeit their "well-earned" and extremely necessary pack. Likely some Nazi official ate it the following Sunday for dinner.

The following account of how my uncle and aunt slaved to provide their family with a good treat at Christmas will serve as an illustration of the struggle put up by countless other families.

Uncle made several trips to Valders during 1940, 41 and 42. In his childhood home and on the neighboring farms, they were installing electric lights. He spent his vacations helping them with these installations. In return they gave him farm products. I often used to wonder how he could manage those two heavy suitcases besides the huge, well-packed "ryggsekke". He appeared to be too short and thin and old to be labouring under such a burden. But somehow he managed—not only one trip but several. He was one of the fortunates who got by without meeting up with a Nazi controller. As a result my aunt always had something put aside for Christmas—butter, cheese meat or flour.

But one couldn't rely on such excursions to supply the families' wants. Every available spot was made use of for the raising of vegetables. This was encouraged by those in power. Areas in parks and on the outskirts of the city were divided up into plots and rented out to city-dwellers. After office-hours, business men could be seen working on their plots—planting, watering, weeding. My uncle had his plot of potatoes. He also had a garden by his summer cottage on Nesodden. In the spring they moved out there. Each morning he would catch the boat for Oslo. Late in the afternoon he returned to Nesodden to labour in his garden. Their daughter, a stenographer, remained in Oslo. Though the office at which she worked, she was often able to provide a meal for the family. I admired their spirit and untiring effort. I often felt a bit guilty when I was asked to dine with them—knowing the effort they had to put forth to produce such a dinner, and knowing too, that when they had no guest they would likely be eating salted herring. But such was the spirit of the time. When people had a good meal, they wished to share it with someone else.

In the spring of 1944 they enlarged upon their farming efforts.

They obtained some chicks and a wee piggy. These they tenderly cared for. "Julegrisen" (the Xmas pig) is to the Norwegian what the Xmas turkey is for us. Where they got food enough for this pig, really, don't know. But folks didn't ask many questions in those days. There was so much that was "unlawful" that it was best to let the cheerful "lawbreaker" go his way without asking questions. I figured that what I didn't know did not do anybody any harm. And what a hard struggling family did to smuggle food into their piggy's wee belly was no one else's concern. Even if it was practically forbidden by law to feed a pig, that same pig was expected to have reached a certain weight before it could be butchered. I do know that they did gather a lot of grass for it. Burning nestles cooked with a bit of chop was also a part of its diet. And where might the chop come from? It was probably purchased for a pretty price and then sneaked home as if it had been stolen.

Little piggy grew bigger day by day. How proud they were of it. When the potatoes came in August the increase in weight was more noticeable. But they still kept feeding it grass. As yet they did not dare to go too hard on the potatoes.

October 1 came. They packed up and moved to town again, taking with them raw and canned fruits and vegetables, four hens, two roosters and the pig. In one corner of the laundry room in the basement, my uncle had boarded up a 6'x6' pen. Four feet above the floor he had nailed some boards to serve as a roof. From this to the ceiling he had stretched a wire. Acting inside this division he made a roost. Mr. Pig occupied the first floor while the chickens dwelt on the second.

Had we told auntie in 1939 that she would some-day be housing a pig in her basement, she would have been offended. Such is life! "Necessity is the mother of invention." One day when I called on them, I found auntie in the laundry room washing clothes. The pig grunted, the hens cackled and auntie thoroughly enjoyed it. Mr. Pig spent only two months there, but the chickens remained all winter.

In order to get permission to bring the pig to town, my uncle had to submit the names of 15 householders who were willing to give him their garbage from the kitchen. During October, I worked only a few blocks from them. I asked my mistress for permission to give all scraps to my uncle's pig and she willingly consented. So I saved all kitchen garbage, even salty herring scraps and bread crumbs.

During the last few weeks Mr. pig was fed a "fat quick" diet. This went hard on the potatoes. Yes, we wanted fat pork. Shortage of butter and other fats had taught us to eat and relish the fat on the pork outlets. They had to apply for permission to butcher before they could venture on such an undertaking. All their meat and fish books for the following year had to be forfeited. But they figured that the pig was worth it, because there was very little fresh fish to buy and scarcely any meat, so the books were not of much value.

Christmas was, in this home, celebrated in much the same manner as in the good old days. The main course of the meal was "ribbe" (pork ribs). They also had "saurkaal" (sauerkraut) good gravy and vegetables. During these years canned fruit or a fruit pudding was the most common dessert. That which they lacked was real coffee, sweet oranges and nuts. Dried peas, burnt slightly brown and then ground was the best substitute for coffee. They thoroughly enjoyed their Xmas meals. It would likely be salted herring or dried fish again in January, but Christmas comes only once a year. They had slaved all summer trying to have something extra for this holiday. And now, for one short week, they did not deny themselves. I am sure that my cousins will always remember

At the Churches

UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, January 13
Paschendale, Public Worship
11.15 a.m.

Rosberry—Sunday school 2 p.m.
Public worship 3 p.m.
Irma—Sunday school 11:00 a.m.
Public worship 7:30 p.m.
A hearty welcome to all.

CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

Irma Tabernacle—Bible school at 2:30 p.m.; gospel service 3:30 p.m.
Education Point—Bible school at 11:00 a.m.

Jarrow—Bible school 2:00 p.m.
Hardisty, Oddfellows' Hall—Gospel service at 8:30 p.m.

"But thanks be to God which giveth us the Victory through our Lord Jesus Christ." 1 Cor. 15:27.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

There will be celebration of Holy Communion in St. Mary's church on Sunday, January 20, at 2:30 p.m.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Asker wish to thank the people of Irma who have been so kind to Mrs. Asker during her illness.

FOUND

A man's overcoat on the road on Strawberry Plains. Mrs. J. Hearn.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Sam Congdon, of Edmonton, on Jan. 2, at the Royal Alexandra hospital, a son. Both are doing nicely.

GETTING OFF ON THE RIGHT FOOT

An interesting little book for servicemen, which, as its title suggests, is designed to help members of the Armed Forces get off to a good start as they shed their uniforms and enter civilian life again, has just been published by the Bank of Montreal and is being distributed to service personnel by the local branch manager.

In publishing the book the Bank recognizes that the destiny of a million Canadian veterans returning to civil life is of vital importance to the country, and that the future success and prosperity of the Dominion may be fairly well determined by the success and prosperity of this vast throng of young people. In taking this view, the Bank does not attempt to divorce all sentiment from veterans' problems, but is recognizing a well-known fact that sentiment alone will not accomplish the tasks of rehabilitation. There must be a practical program as well.

The fact that the rehabilitation program offered to the veterans of this war is vastly superior to that which was put into operation after World War I may easily be traced to this type of common sense. Early in the booklet, the veteran is cautioned to be on the lookout for schemers who would relieve him of his service earned savings and gratuities. A full chapter discusses this question and outlines many of the schemes now in operation and suggests that, by recognizing the pattern of a number of swindles, the veteran may learn to avoid all dealings of this kind.

The question of making a living is also discussed at length, and attention is given to the pros and cons of going into business for oneself. In addition the booklet covers the majority of considerations of how to run a business to avoid many of the mistakes which often lead to bankruptcy.

with pride the courageous effort and sacrifice that their parents made to provide them many tantalizing Christmas dinners. But they are not alone about this. Many other Norwegian children have reason to admire their parents for the undaunted courage and sacrifice they displayed in meeting and overcoming the many difficulties with which they were confronted.

Good News! for folks with sniffly Head Colds

Quick relief from the sniffly, sneezy, stuffy distress of head colds is what you want. Try V-a-tro-nol—a few drops up each nostril—to reduce congestion, soothe irritation! And V-a-tro-nol also helps prevent many colds from developing if used in time. Try it! Follow directions in folder.

Special Double-Dose Nasal Drops Works Fast! Night Others Trouble! Not!

VICKS VA-TRO-NOL

A World Assembly

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE ERNEST BEVIN, Foreign Secretary for the United Kingdom, has advocated the setting up of a world parliament as a means of ensuring the observance of international law and maintaining permanent peace. Leaders of other Allied nations have likewise recognized the need for some world organization on a scale larger than any which has yet been considered. It is clear that the practice of what has been called "power politics", and the attitude held in the past by some nations towards treaties and international agreements, must be destroyed, if future wars are to be avoided. The prevention of these offences on the part of such nations could only be effectively accomplished by a world organization possessed of the determination and the power to enforce the law.

A Basis For Future Cases

Some observers have seen in the trials of German and Japanese war criminals, the beginning of an international code of laws which may form a basis for dealing with any similar cases which might arise. These trials have been the first in which violation of the laws of humanity have been tried by an international tribunal, and they mark a definite step forward in the way of preventing such crimes in the future. In the whole course of history it would be difficult to find examples of such flagrant disregard for treaties and agreements with foreign nations as was practiced by the Germans during the Nazi regime. Neither are there records of more brutal and inhumanitarian treatment than that meted out by the Nazis to the people they sought to conquer.

A Warning To Other Nations

The manner in which the war trials have been carried out, and the sentences imposed on those who have been found guilty, will remain as a warning to others who have the power to commit similar acts. In the future, statesmen and nations who enter into international agreements will do so with the knowledge that they are not to be held lightly, and that there may be a stern accounting for violation of such agreements. The present war trials were organized by the Allies to try offenders from the conquered nations. To be effective in the future, such a court would have to be representative of all nations, and empowered to deal with all who attempt aggression or other acts which lead to war. A world assembly could create such a court, and it is to be hoped that this plan, proposed by leaders of the peace loving nations, may some day result in a "parliament of man" which will be equipped to do away with many of the difficulties created by the present world order.

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Price Control And Rationing Information

Q—I wish to set up a new business and would like to know if it now is necessary to first obtain a permit from the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

A—New entrants into business are no longer required to obtain a permit prior to getting a license. Licenses may be obtained by applying to the Board office in your locality. All these commencing new businesses are reminded, however, that the Board's regulations respecting prices require that all prices must be approved before goods are offered for sale.

Q—Is there any way in which our club may obtain extra rations of sugar and butter for a reception we are having for returning ex-servicemen?

A—Because of the larger number of such receptions being held and the possible heavy demands on already short supplies of both these commodities no extra allowance is made for such a purpose. If club members wish to contribute part of their own rations they may do so.

Q—What rationed commodities may a Canadian take into the United States when going there on a visit?

A—You will require an export permit for meat of all kinds and for dressed poultry. Butter and preserves may be taken out to the value of \$5, over which an export permit is required. Sugar up to five pounds may be taken without a permit. Applications for permits are made to Export Permit Branch, Department of Trade and Commerce, 220 Queen Street, Ottawa.

Please send your questions or your request for a pamphlet "Consumers' News" or the Blue Book in which you keep track of your ceiling prices, mentioning the name of this paper to the nearest Wartime Prices and Trade Board office in your province.

Work Is Changed

Bomber Factories In Britain Are Now Turning Out Homes

Five great United Kingdom bomber factories are now turning out the world's finest prefabricated houses. This was revealed by Mr. Arthur Woodburn, parliamentary secretary of the ministry of aircraft production. Mr. Woodburn who was opening the first aluminium home erected in Blackpool, England, said: "Blasting bombers into bungalows is the modern version of turning swords into plowshares." Fifty thousand bungalows will be produced in the United Kingdom in the first year or two from a thousand tons of aluminium scrap recovered from obsolete aircraft—United Kingdom Information Service.

New Type Village

Idea Of National Union Of Seamen For Surrey, England

Former merchant seamen and their families are to be accommodated in a new type of village in Surrey, England. There is to be living space provided for 250 families at first. A community centre is being built, two theatres, a swimming pool, tennis courts and a nursery school. The National Union of Seamen is responsible for the idea, but South Africa is so impressed with the United Kingdom plan already been contributed from that source. Materials may be short in Britain, but somehow they seem determined to get things done for those who served the country. That is something to be admired—and possibly copied later.—Halifax Chronicle.

COAL HAS MANY USES

Coal, once regarded only as a source of heat and energy, is now a vital source of raw materials for nylon, synthetic rubber, chemicals and other products, and may, in the future, be the principal source of automobile fuel.

GET RELIEF FROM PILES This Amazingly Easy Way

Maybe you are one who is troubled with sore, itching, painful piles, or hemorrhoids, or both. You may feel that you are alone in your trouble, but you are not. Millions of people are suffering from this common ailment. It is a medical condition, not a disgrace. It can be cured. You can get relief from piles in a few days. You can get relief from piles in a few days. You can get relief from piles in a few days.

your bowel movements easier and less painful; (2) It relieves the terrible itching and burning; (3) It cures the painful soreness; (4) It aids in healing the raw, sensitive tissue. If you suffer with piles, Hem-Rod is quick and reliable. Write a few lines to Hem-Rod and you will see what Hem-Rod can do for you. It is easy and pleasant to use—gives amazingly quick and effective relief.

It seems the height of folly for you to continue to suffer the agonizing torment of piles when so fine a remedy is available. If you are not completely cured by what Hem-Rod does for you—if you still have some trouble—Hem-Rod is not the only remedy. Hem-Rod is not the only remedy. Hem-Rod is not the only remedy.

THE sponsor of this notice is an old, reliable firm doing business in Canada for over 20 years. Hem-Rod must help your agonizing and painful pile condition—must do it quickly, easily and pleasantly—or your own test of this remarkably successful formula costs you nothing. Try it today.

THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

General Statement, 30th November, 1945

ASSETS	
Notes of and deposits with Bank of Canada	\$ 154,458,345.62
Other Cash and Bank Balances	166,690,950.57
Notes of and Cheques on other Banks	97,040,916.90
Government and other Public Securities	1,001,072,550.27
Other Stocks and Bonds	32,767,405.11
Call and Short Loans fully secured	106,446,918.06
	\$1,558,477,086.53
Commercial Loans in Canada	284,038,691.85
Loans to Provincial Governments	5,070,535.17
Loans to Cities, Towns, Municipalities and School Districts	4,459,634.54
Commercial Loans—Foreign	88,441,196.18
Bank Premises	10,848,254.92
Liabilities of Customers under Acceptances and Letters of Credit	49,482,848.75
Other Assets	6,728,730.92
Total Assets	\$2,007,546,978.86

LIABILITIES	
Notes in Circulation	\$ 7,007,429.94
Deposits	1,888,757,074.14
Acceptances and Letters of Credit Outstanding	49,482,848.75
Other Liabilities	1,480,446.73
Capital	35,000,000.00
Reserve Fund	20,000,000.00
Dividends due Shareholders	572,660.73
Balance of Profit as per Profit and Loss Account	5,246,518.57
Total Liabilities	\$2,007,546,978.86

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Profits for the year ended November 30, 1945, before Dominion Government taxes, but after contributions to Staff Pension Fund, and after appropriations to Contingency Reserves, out of which Reserves provision for all bad and doubtful debts has been made	\$6,003,142.89
Less provision for Dominion Government taxes	2,175,000.00
Less appropriation for Bank Premises	\$3,828,142.89
	723,295.88
Dividends: No. 230 at 6% per annum	\$525,000.00
No. 231 at 6% per annum	\$25,000.00
No. 232 at 6% per annum	\$25,000.00
No. 233 at 6% per annum	\$25,000.00
	2,100,000.00
Amount carried forward	\$ 986,847.01
Balance Profit and Loss Account, November 30, 1944	4,247,671.56
Balance Profit and Loss Account, November 30, 1945	\$5,246,518.57

MORRIS W. WILSON
President

SYDNEY G. DOBSON
Executive Vice-President

JAMES MUIR
General Manager

Good Meat Alternate

Nutrition Division Says Peanuts Stand High As Vitamin Providers

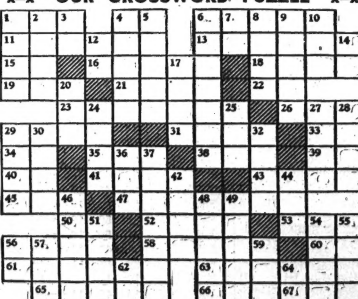
When you are shopping around keep your eye out for peanuts, says the nutrition division. The nuts take high marks as providers of vitamins needed. A round tablespoon of peanut butter, contains a third of the protein contained in an average serving of meat and a small package of roasted peanuts contains one-half. Peanuts are listed in Canada's food rules as a meat alternate for this season.

NO ORDER PLACED

MONTREAL. — D. B. Carswell, president of the federal government agency, Wartime Shipbuilding Ltd., asked to comment on Paris reports that the French government will spend \$60,000,000 in Canada for ships, said in an interview in here that no such order had yet been placed. Unless the price was right there might not be any order as far as Canada is concerned.

The "dog-toothed violet" is not a violet, but a lily. There are far more extinct than living species of animals and birds.

X-X OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE X-X



HORIZONTAL

- 1 Japanese
- 4 Mulberry
- 6 River in Tibet
- 11 To hang loosely
- 13 Sounds
- 15 Silberman river
- 16 Moved with effort
- 18 City in Nevada
- 19 Coral grass
- 21 Roof edge
- 22 Teutonic deity
- 23 One-eighth of a mile
- 24 Part of a mountain
- 25 Vertical settlement
- 26 Eskimo
- 27 To leave
- 28 Resort
- 29 Conjunction
- 30 By
- 31 Cowl

VERTICAL

- 32 Checks
- 33 Paid notice
- 34 Fish
- 35 18cent
- 36 Infant
- 37 Nook
- 38 Tree of the oak family
- 39 Permitted by law
- 40 Embosses
- 41 Disposition
- 42 Terrible
- 43 Employers
- 44 Japanese
- 45 Peak
- 46 Member of a company of actors
- 47 Babylonian deity
- 48 To narrate
- 49 Vehicle
- 50 To lend
- 51 Compound
- 52 Pronoun
- 53 Disposition
- 54 Attacked
- 55 Japanese
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Answer To Last Week's Puzzle

GEMS OF THOUGHT

HOME

We need not power or splendor;
Wide hall or lordly dome;
The good, the true, the tender,
These form the wealth of home.

—Sarah J. Hale

The first sure symptom of a mind in health, is rest of heart, and pleasure felt at home.—Young.

Be faithful over home relations; they lead to higher joys: obey the Golden Rule for human life, and it will spare you much bitterness.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Happy are the families where the government of parents is the reign of affection, and obedience of the children the submission of love.—Bacon.

A parent's good example will assist the tempted child in solving his own problems.—Dr. John W. Holland.

The strength of a nation, especially of a republican nation, is in the intelligent and well-oriented homes of the people.—Mrs. Sigourney.

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R.C.A.F. Ambulances

Acquired For Transporting Mental Patients In Saskatchewan

The Saskatchewan Department of Public Health has acquired two former R.C.A.F. ambulances for the transportation of mental patients, and a third is being purchased, Dr. R. O. Davison, commissioner of mental services, reported. One of the cars will be operated from the commissioner's office at the School for Mental Defectives at Weyburn and the other from North Battleford mental hospital. The third machine will also be operated from Weyburn. "Acquisition of the ambulances will facilitate movement of patients with much more privacy than has hitherto been possible," Doctor Davison said. He added that the cars would, as much as possible, replace transportation by train or bus.

For Civilian Use

Surplus Blood Plasma Made Available

By Canadian Red Cross
Dr. F. W. Routley, national commissioner of the Canadian Red Cross society, said the federal health department is making available through the provincial health departments an estimated 30,000 bottles of surplus blood plasma for civilian use.

Dr. Routley said the bottles comprised 100,000 blood donations and emphasized that the surplus was declared only after it was seen that supplies were available for veterans for some time.

MAPLE SYRUP

In 1945 the output of maple products was one of the poorest on record. In terms of gallons it was only 1,530,000 compared with the five-year average 1940-44 of 2,802,892 gallons. Adverse weather conditions were the principal cause of the poor output. Given reasonable weather at the time for tapping the maple trees in 1946, the production should be in the neighbourhood of 2,750,000 gallons. 2654

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WRAPPED AIRTIGHT FOR DEPENDABLE STRENGTH

OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

O. Henry Ending

By ROSS BARGEY

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If anybody'd told me, two years ago, that today I'd be living on an uncharted island somewhere in the Pacific, dressed in a sarong, dodging King Tut...

Well, I suppose in a way it's my own fault. Henry was a good husband, according to his ideas. Kind, but praiseworthy—always talking about his golf score, telling the same old chestnuts. But the thing that got under my skin was that autocratic possessiveness.

"Henry," I used to say, "matrimony is a partnership, not a dictatorship. You knew when you married me that I'm nuts about flying!"

He would mutter something about a woman's place being in the home. Imagine! A bromide like that. He probably had had some wild notion that a platinum circle, third finger left hand, would alter the whole pattern of my existence.

Oh, we both tried. But it infuriated Henry to have me thumb my nose at convention—and I never could abide a stuffed shirt.

It was when I took up solo flying that things really started in earnest. "Suppose," Henry would jibe, "that something went wrong. Airplane lands can't be fixed with a broomstick—or a hairpin!" That was the final insult. I set my jaw and determined then and there to fly the Pacific—alone.

I did make one compromise with Henry—that would be my last solo flight. I can still see his face, worried and waxy, as he doggedly alongside my plane that day I took off. Reminding me, by pantomime, to keep in touch with him by radio. Well, I did, until...

After the first grueling anxiety of the take-off it was glorious. I climbed rapidly upwards, soaring high above the clouds for safety. How I revelled in that divine sense of freedom! I was a bird—a lone eagle—no ties, no fetters... except for Henry's face, and that kept floating before me, anxious and pale.

I spoke to him occasionally through my little hand mike, and kept the

It has my name in it! So... Given up for lost... Declared legally dead. And Henry's name, too—coupled with that of... Valeria Blaine.

So soon. Well, I suppose a man gets lonesome.

She always did go for Henry—that Blaine person! Oh, I reckon she'll make him a good enough wife. The sort that Henry wanted me to be.

Sometimes I go almost insane—forever looking at these grinning brown faces—all so alike. Except King Tut, as I call him. And he's the most alike of any of them. Teeth. And he has the middle age spread. I don't like—the way that bird eyes me!

Here he comes now, jabbering and gesticulating. I wonder what he wants... Ah, I am flattered—he is asking my hand in marriage. Why, you big baboon, I HAVE a husband!

What's that? He says I am to think nothing of it—he himself has four wives and thirteen children!

Good heavens—the creature actually means it! Look here, you brown ape—don't be that way...

Oh, Henry!



MAY FOLLOW IN DAD'S STEPS

"Maybe" he will follow in his famous father's footsteps, says Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., 31, son of the late president. He duplicated his dad in following a political career, at present indications. Recently discharged from the navy as a lieutenant-commander, he is learning the law just as his father did 38 years ago. He looks and talks like his father, and judging from his remarks, even thinks like him.

SMILE AWHILE

He: When anything goes wrong around this house I always fix it.

Wife: Yes, I know. Since you fixed the clock, the cuckoo backs out and asks, "What time is it?"

Violet: "My dear, I never imagined you would marry the man you did."

Glady: "Neither did I. I disliked his ways, but I adored his means."

... "What did your father say about you smashing up his car?"

"Shall I leave out the swear words?"

Certainly!

"Then he didn't say anything."

Former: "Say, old man, can you let me have five...?"

Latter: "No..."

Former: "... minutes of your time?"

Latter: "No trouble at all, old scout."

... "I saw the doctor today about my loss of memory."

"What did he advise?"

"That I pay him in advance."

Mrs. Crabb: "And you have the nerve to ask \$5 a bottle for this never tonic?"

Druggist: "Yes, madam, it shows what it will do. I take it regularly!"

Guide (conducting students through an art gallery): "By a single stroke of the brush Joshua Reynolds could change a smiling face into a growling one."

Young Student: "So can my mother."

... "I see women are wearing their dresses longer," remarked a husband from behind his paper.

"Yes?" queried the wife with a withering look. "Well, if they have to wear them as long as I do they have my pity."

"Dad, do you remember the story you told me about the time you were expelled from school?"

"Yes."

"Well, isn't it funny how history repeats itself?"

Royal Bank Assets

Top \$2,000,000,000 in New High Records Revealed in Annual Statement

New records in the field of Canadian banking are revealed in the Annual Statement of The Royal Bank of Canada, for the year ended November 30, 1945. Total assets, which increased during the year by over \$217,000,000 have reached a total of \$2,007,546,978 which is not only a new record for the bank, but is the first time the assets of any Canadian bank have reached the two billion dollar figure. Total deposits, which a year ago stood at the record total of \$1,676,884,696, are again up, having increased by more than \$211,000,000 to \$1,888,757,074. Deposits by the public are also at the new high level of \$1,595,389,294, an increase of over \$195,000,000. The scale of private savings, steadily on the increase through the war years, has been well maintained as reflected by public deposits bearing interest totalling \$711,591,119. This figure compares with \$592,851,469 in 1944.

Current loans both in Canada and abroad are higher than a year ago, and have reached a total of \$383,624,056 as compared with \$351,652,376. The downward trend of current loans in Canada noted in last year's report has been reversed, the figures under this head showing an encouraging increase in the present balance sheet. At the close of the bank's fiscal year on November 30th such loans totalled \$283,726,567, an increase of more than \$22,000,000 over the figure for the previous year. Current loans outside Canada, which now total \$88,441,196, are higher by \$9,323,726. An increase of some \$53,000,000 is also shown for Call Loans in Canada, probably due in large measure to the temporary accommodation extended to investment dealers in the financing of purchases of the 9th Victory Loan.

The liquid position of the bank is, as usual, very strong. Liquid assets are substantially higher than a year ago and now total \$1,558,477,086 which is equal to 82.14% of the bank's liabilities to the public. Included in these liquid assets are Dominion and Provincial securities valued at \$882,039,566, an increase of more than \$72,000,000 over the previous year. The balance sheet also reveals an increase of some \$20,000,000 in the bank's holdings of public securities other than Canadian. These consist primarily of United States and United Kingdom Government Securities.

The bank's profit and loss account for 1945, presented in a somewhat different form to that used previously. Profits, after the usual contribution to the Pension Fund Society and appropriation for Contingency Reserves, amounted to \$6,063,142. From this amount \$2,175,000 has been set aside for Dominion Government taxes, leaving a net profit for the year of \$3,888,142. The comparative figure for the previous year was \$2,932,184. From the net profit \$729,295 has been set aside for Bank Premises and the usual dividends amounting to \$2,108,847, leaving \$988,847 to be carried forward to surplus which now stands at \$5,246,318.

ADVERTISING PAYS

In New York, a quality leather-goods shop advertised a \$2,000 traveling case "for the luckiest man in the world." It had made only one, it said. But orders for five others were quickly taken when the demand appeared. The case was handmade, of domestic alligator lined with Scotch pigskin and set off with gold-plated hardware, containing plastic-backed brushes, gold-plated manicure set, leather-covered eight-day clock, and lotion bottles, with gold-plated screw tops in gold cases.



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DESCRIBE ENGLISH HOMES—

Many of England's beauty spots were viewed in natural color by the members of the Canadian Women's Army Corps, Regina, when Major J. Wilcox Duncan, army padre, who spent five years overseas, gave an illustrated talk on gardens and homes of England. The pictures also included many of England's most famous old churches of various architectural styles, and many views of English garden beauty. Spots of historical significance were included in the views, such as Florence Nightingale's birthplace, and Jane Austen's and Paul Bunyan's homes. Some of the estates occupied by the Canadian army during wartime, were illustrated, and there were views of Scotland and of graveyards where Canadian war dead lay buried. Major Duncan travelled extensively in England, going 10,000 miles by motorcycle.

WOMAN BARBER FORMER MEMBER OF C.W.A.C.

Miss Finch has been barbering since 1937. When she joined the C.W.A.C., she was the only barber in the organization. When Miss Finch started her career as a hairdresser, back when times were not so prosperous as they are now, she found that she could make a better go of things barbering. So she entered a barber's school, and completing her course, set up a shop of her own. She closed her business to join the C.W.A.C. It was here that she established the first beauty parlor at Dundas camp, and operated others wherever she happened to be stationed.

LT-COL. JOAN B. KENNEDY

RETIRES

National Defence Headquarters announced recently the retirement from the Canadian Women's Corps, of Lt.-Col. Joan B. Kennedy, of Victoria, B.C., after more than four years of service. Lt.-Col. Kennedy, officer administering the C.W.A.C. from its organization until October, 1942, and recently General Staff Officer, Grade One, in the branch of the Master-General of the Ordnance, N.D.H.Q., was the first commissioned officer of the Corps. Previously she had been instrumental in helping organize the British Columbia's Women's Service Corps, at the start of the war in 1939, and this idea of a special disciplined unit for the women of Canada in wartime spread throughout the country. The CWAC was formally instituted in July, 1941, and in March, 1942, became part of the Canadian Active Army. It finally reached a parade total of more than 16,000 all ranks. Lt.-Col. Kennedy in the course of organizing and administering the CWAC, travelled extensively throughout Canada and in the United States as well. Born in England and there throughout the first Great War, Lt.-Col. Kennedy returned to her native land on duty for part of 1942 and 1943, when CWAC personnel overseas were first stationed there.

St. Patrick's Cathedral spire in New York has failed to yield a penny placed there in 1891 by a stone mason. The Scriptures give a certain undertaking about bread cast upon the waters, but are silent about money in church steeples.

Wins Scholarship

Rhodes Scholarship For Manitoba Is Won By A Winnipeg Man

Robert J. Moyne, of Winnipeg, has been awarded the Rhodes scholarship for Manitoba. He was chosen for his economic standing, leadership initiative, more qualities, courage, and physical fitness and the fact that he served in the Royal Navy also was in his favor.

Moyne was born in 1920 and was educated at United college and the University of Manitoba. He enlisted in the navy as an ordinary seaman in 1940 but was commissioned several months later.

This year he is attending the University of Toronto for a master's degree in political science.

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LOCALS

Mr. Thomas Brooks passed away at the Mannville hospital last Sunday, January 6. More particulars will be published next week.

Mrs. Hewitt was taken to the Wainwright hospital last Saturday for medical attention.

Mr. Harold Barber has a new barber, Mr. Halitsky of Edmonton. He replaces Mr. Burrows, who has secured a position in Edmonton.

The annual meeting of the Irma branch of the Red Cross will be held in the Legion hall on Tuesday evening, January 15. A good attendance of members is requested.

The annual parish meeting of St. Mary's church will be held on Monday, January 14, at 8:00 p.m., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Targett. All members are urgently requested to attend as important work is to be discussed.

Miss Aletha Knudson is now on the job as school nurse in the Wainwright school division. Announcements as to when clinics for young children will be held will appear in this paper on later dates.

Miss Audrey Clelland has accepted a position as bookkeeper for the Irma Co-operative Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Coffin visited with relatives here last week.

Allan Larson arrived home from overseas this week where he served with the RCAF.

Mr. Jas. Jackson and son, Bert, left by car last Sunday for Calgary. Marney and Bert are both attending school in that city. Mr. Jackson is attending the UFA convention and following this he will leave for Winnipeg on January 14, to attend a western conference on January 16, 17 and 18. From here the delegates will go to London, Ont., for another conference on Jan 21, 22 and 23. At this conference six delegates will be elected to proceed to Britain in May or June for a meeting with government officials to deal with agricultural problems on behalf of western farmers.

The annual meeting of St. Mary's WA will be held at the home of Mrs. Targett on Monday, January 14, at 3:00 p.m. We hope all members will be able to attend. Recently cash contributions have been received from Vernon and Leonard Peterson for the Irma United Church Building Fund in memory of the late Wm. T. Steele and from Mr. and Mrs. Chester Brown for the Alta. Protestant Home for Children in memory of Wm. T. Steele and Bert A. Clelland.

THE DEADLY TRACTOR

Just at the year-end another farm tractor accident took place at Big Valley, which caused the death of a farmer. This brings the list of tractor fatalities in the province for the year 1945 up to 15 according to a record kept by the Alberta Wheat Pool. As farms become more mechanized the danger of accidents increases. Farmers should never forget that the tractor is the most deadly machine on the farm. Never take the slightest chance when operating your tractor.

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The LETTER BOX

Ottawa, Jan. 4, 1946

The Editor,

Dear Sir:

While Christmas is always the busiest time of year for the post office, December, 1945, brought all-time high in Christmas mailings.

With postal employees assured of spending Christmas Day at home "Early Mailing" of gifts and greetings was most important to ensure delivery by the holiday. That this need was widely recognized is evident from the reports received from postmasters throughout the country that, despite the increased volume Christmas mails were cleared by December 24. Transporting, separating, sorting and delivering millions of gifts and greetings during the brief pre-Christmas season is no mean task, and it was only due to the favorable response of the public and the tireless efforts of thousands of postal employees that Christmas mails were delivered on time this year.

I am writing to express personally and on behalf of postal employees generally, sincere thanks to the newspapers, to postal men, radio stations and the general public for their thoughtful co-operation.

Yours truly,
W. J. Turnbull,
Deputy Postmaster General.

FARM WATER SYSTEMS

Most farmers are fully alive to the value of labor-saving devices in the field, but few seem to have considered the unnecessary labor involved in pumping and carrying water. In some cases a man may spend only a little more time harvesting his crop than in bringing in the year's water supply. It is sometimes hard to realize how much work it requires in the task because it is spread over 365 days while harvesting is crowded into a few short weeks in the fall.

Simple water systems need not be expensive and in addition to the labour saving advantages, the improved sanitation and health make the installation of a farm water system worthwhile. Information on installation of a farm water system may be readily obtained by writing to F. T. Stephenson, Agricultural Engineer, Alberta Department of Agriculture, Edmonton.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

First anniversary, Cotton Wedding.
Second anniversary, Paper Wedding.
Third anniversary, Leather Wedding.
Fourth anniversary, Linen Wedding.
Fifth anniversary, Wooden Wedding.
Seventh anniversary, Woolen Wedding.
Tenth anniversary, Tin Wedding.
Twelfth anniversary, Silk Wedding.
Fifteenth anniversary, Crystal Wedding.
Twentieth anniversary, China Wedding.
Twenty-fifth anniversary, Silver Wedding.
Fortieth anniversary, Ruby Wedding.
Seventy-fifth anniversary, Diamond Wedding.

A DEEP SECRET

A lank, disconsolate farmer, stood on the steps of the town hall during the progress of a political meeting.

"Do you know who's talking in there now," demanded a stranger briskly, pausing for a moment beside the farmer.

"Our member of parliament is talking in there."

"What about?" asked the stranger.

"Well," continued the farmer, passing a knotted hand across his forehead, "he didn't say."

"We Canadians used to joke about the cold houses in England but it is going to be a cold winter this year and it won't be a joke, I can tell you."—Major G. W. L. Nicholson.

"I hope that when the plans for the beautification of Ottawa are completed, they will include a great university building."—Rev. J. Craig.

TOURIST TRAFFIC FOR ALBERTA

The following figures reprinted from The Financial Post Dec. 22, 1945, provide a commentary on the need for good roads in Alberta.

Lifting of gasoline rationing almost doubled the influx of tourists into Canada in 1945. Foreign vehicles entering Canada and staying more than 24 hours or travelling beyond point of entry, to the end of October, 1945, totalled 773,143, or 368,582 more than 1944.

Estimated expenditure of travellers entering Canada by car in 1944 was 25 million dollars.

Following are DBS figures by Provinces for vehicles entering Canada to the end of October for 1944 and 1945:

Province	1944	1945
Nova Scotia	6	29
P.E.I.	nil	nil
New Brunswick	23,668	39,449
Quebec	64,447	123,342
Ontario	265,983	505,469
Manitoba	3,372	7,748
Saskatchewan	2,507	4,057
ALBERTA	1,531	2,702
British Columbia	43,044	90,318
Yukon Territory	3	29

Compare the figures for Alberta with those of other provinces.

We need good roads. We want good roads. Besides bringing millions of dollars in tourist trade to Alberta, they will encourage the free flow of business within the province for the benefit of all.

Do your part to promote good roads. Talk about them. Ask your provincial member for action on the \$120,000,000 road-building program planned by the department of public works. Get behind the Alberta Motor Association in its campaign for a modern road system, by becoming a member.

1945 CANADA YEAR BOOK READY FOR DISTRIBUTION

The new 1945 Canada Year Book is now available for distribution by authorization of the Hon. James A. MacKinnon, Minister of Trade and Commerce.

Copies will be supplied to those applying for it at the price of \$2.00 per copy. Teachers, University Students, and Ministers may obtain the book at \$1.00 a copy. Address your application to: The Dominion Statistics, Ottawa.

The book contains a wealth of information on industry, farming, mining, stock raising, exports and imports, population, and in fact on all subjects relative to the welfare and progress of our Dominion during the year 1945.



Smutty Wheat Increases

It was noted a year ago that the number of cars of wheat graded smutty had shown a marked increase over the number so graded in each of the past two years. Various government and commercial organizations expressed concern over this condition and preventive measures against smut were widely publicized. However, the number of cars graded smutty during the 1944-45 crop year, as shown by the records of the Inspection Branch, Board of Grain Commissioners, is 724, which is a one hundred per cent increase over the previous crop year. It is probable that the increase in smut infection reflects to some extent the shortage of farm labour, but it is imperative that farmers become aware of the simplicity and effectiveness of seed treatment in preventing the yield losses caused by smut and the further direct financial losses incurred by a crop of wheat being graded smutty.

A tabulation of the number of cars graded smutty in the past three crop years is given below. "The largest increase in smutty cars occurred in Alberta, with a large increase in Crop District 6, but the most pronounced increase occurred in the Peace River district. The increase in Saskatchewan was general except in the north-central and north-eastern areas, while the increase in Manitoba took place in the south-east corner and in the Red River Valley. The indications are that smut is becoming widespread and that it will increase even further unless immediate steps are taken to control it."

CARLOADS OF WHEAT GRADED SMUTTY

	1942-43	1943-44	1944-45
Alberta	40	95	356
Sask.	98	262	336
Manitoba	10	6	32
TOTAL	157	363	724

DEAF?

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T.B. Questions and Answers

Supplied by the
Alberta Tuberculosis Association, Calgary
Edited by F. T. Heise, M.D.
National Tuberculosis Association

Q. What do we learn from tuberculin tests?

A. A few weeks after tubercle bacilli have first become planted in our bodies, our tissues become sensitive to the products of the germs. Then, if a small amount of tuberculin is injected into our skin through a tiny needle or placed upon it as a patch test, the skin will show a red, raised "reaction" in a couple of days. The harmless tuberculin test tells us who has been infected. It says nothing about having the disease. A positive reaction says, "search further."

Q. What does the X-ray tell us?
A. The X-ray is invaluable because it shows up the shadows in the lungs of people who have had old T.B., now arrested; new trouble not yet suspected, or disease that requires to be watched at all intervals.

THE ALBERTA STORY TELLER

Some years ago the University of Alberta took a major step forward in organizing the Dept. of Folk-Lore and Local History. They were fortunate in acquiring the services of Robt. E. Gard, University of Wisconsin, as director.

During his three years in Alberta Mr. Gard visited every corner of the province gathering material on Alberta's history—her folklore—yarns of old—new yarns, and the like. Before his departure six months ago he wrote a book on his findings, titled "Johnny Chinook." His successor, Philip H. Godsell, is continuing the good work.

Today their efforts are recognized through CJCA by way of a half-hour program each Wednesday evening at 9:00 o'clock.

Titled "Alberta Story Teller," the program features Paul Guy, CJCA's veteran announcer, relating tales—tall tales and true tales—selected from "Johnny Chinook" and other compilations by Gard and Godsell.

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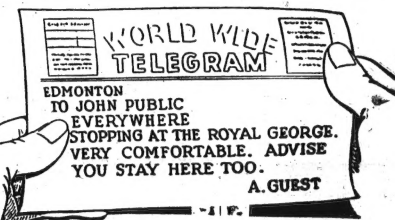
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